



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

REBECCA E. CAHOON ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BB1413USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/732597

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: ELIZABETH F. MCELWAIN

FOR: ENZYMES INVOLVED IN
PETROSELINIC ACID BIOSYNTHESIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is submitted to facilitate prosecution of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this preliminary amendment.

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